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Applicant's communication filed 10/3/2002 (paper no. 24) is acknowledged and entered into the record. In the communication, applicant certifies that the CRF and the Raw sequence listing are identical. However, upon closer inspection of the sequences, there is no direct correspondance between the claimed sequences and that listed in the raw sequence listing. For example, claimed SEQ ID No: 28 and 30 are drawn to amino acid sequences, however, the raw sequence listing indicates that said sequence are nucleic acid sequences. Because there is a discrepancy between what is claimed and what is provided in the raw sequence listing, a proper search cannot be conducted until it has been corrected and certified that the sequences in the CRF, Raw sequence listing, claims and specification are identical.

Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.136 (g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher H Yaen whose telephone number is 703-305-3586. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9-5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Caputa can be reached on 703-308-3995. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-308-4242 for regular communications and 703-305-3014 for After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.

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